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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding to address Mental and Behavioral Health issues at Pasco and Pinellas Counties in Florida in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community Health Centers of Pinellas, Inc., located at 14100 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33760.

The funding would be used to establish two new facilities targeting the provision of Mental, Behavioral, and Substance Use Disorder services for the residents of Pinellas and Pasco Counties, Florida. The proposed program is a long-term investment in the health care infrastructure of these counties and work in coordination with the existing networks of two Community Health Centers in the area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Since only,

Gus M. Bilirakis

Member of Congress

Date: April 26, 2021